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Winslow Grants Lighting Franchise

Overwhelming Majority Grants Concession to Local Men to Operate Plant

Correspondence Morning Journal.

Winslow, Arizona, May 16.—A franchise was granted here today by a vote of 73 to 14, giving to the Winslow Electric Light and Power company the right to furnish the town with electric light and power.

The people of Winslow are jubilant over the result of the election, as it means that the town will soon be lighted and a long felt want will be filled. The company which receives the franchise was recently incorporated under the laws of Arizona and a considerable amount of stock is held by local people. The machinery that furnishes the power to the ice plant will be used for lighting purposes resulting in a reduction in running expense which will give to Winslow cheaper lights than in any town on the Santa Fe between Albuquerque and Los Angeles.

To Build Many Ships For the Czar

Philadelphia, May 13.—Eight battleships and many cruisers, armored and second-class, to cost approximately \$65,000,000 will be built for the Russian government by American shipbuilders, according to a representative of the Russian admiralty who has arrived here. This supports the statement in recent cablegrams that a large part of the work of constructing the new Russian navy will come to the United States.

In speaking of plans to increase the strength of the Russian navy the representative of the Russian admiralty said that fifty-four vessels in all, including destroyers, would be built. He added that Chas M. Schwab and other Americans would surely obtain contracts for more than a third of the vessels to be built. After a visit to the Cramp yards the Russian agent will go to New York to meet Schwab, who is soon to arrive from Europe.

"Opportunity comes," said the old proverb, "with feet of wool, treading soft." You must have the instinct of an artist for the approaches of this good genius. You must listen for it.—Samuel Johnson.

TRACK TAMPERED WITH

Near Emporio, Kas., Causing Terrible Wreck

The Santa Fe Offers \$5,000 Reward For the Conviction of the Wreckers

Emporia, Kas., May 15.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 17 was ditched by wreckers east of here about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Six passengers were injured, two of whom will probably die.

This is the fourth attempt that has been made to wreck a train in the same place during the past four months. This wreck was caused by removing the spikes and fish plates from two of the rails on the inside of a curve. The engine got safely over the two rails but the mail car was derailed and dragged for about a hundred yards. The express and baggage cars, the smoker and two of the day coaches were thrown off the track and landed across a ditch on the right of way, but the two pullmans remained on the track. A relief train was hurried to the scene and the injured were taken to Emporia. There is no clue to the wreckers. Three men were seen the night before near the Howard branch section house and a claw were missing from the house the next day, which were found in a pool of water near the wreck.

The Santa Fe Railway Company offers a reward of \$5,000 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who removed the spikes and fish plates and caused the wreck of the train.

Capt. O'Neill's Tomb.

When Hon. E. S. Clark visited Washington, D. C., he went out to Arlington cemetery, where he saw Capt. Wm. O'Neill's tomb and copied the inscription carved thereon:

William Owen O'Neill,
Mayor of Prescott, Arizona.
Captain Troop A, 1st U. S. V.
Born Dec. 2, 1860. Killed July 2, 1898, at San Juan Hill, Cuba.
"Who Would Not Die for a New Star in the Flag."

The above inscription would be a very suitable one to embody in the inscription on the Captain Wm. O'Neill Rough Rider monument to be erected in this city, with the addition of a note about O'Neill's gallant record as sheriff of this county.—Prescott Courier,

WEATHER & CROP SERVICE WEATHER BUREAU

NAVAJO COUNTY

For the week ending May 16th.

SAINT JOSEPH.—Weather unchangeable since last week; high wind and sand storm in middle of week; latter part pleasant to warm, but cold nights, which retarded the growth of vegetation; prospects for fruit good; ranges and cattle in excellent condition.—H. Neilson.

SHOWLOW.—Favorable weather for all crops; plowing, planting and cultivation are general; corn is out of ground; high winds; fruit trees blooming profusely; large quantities of young fruit; light frost did but little damage to fruit.—Mrs. M. Adams.

SNOWFLAKE.—Killing frost on the night of 10th injured fruit and vegetables; high winds during the week; all grain is looking fine.—E. Smith.

Population Increasing

Washington, May 16.—Estimates of the population of the various states of the union for the current year, just completed by Director North of the census bureau show substantial increases over last year in the population of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and other Southwestern states. Director North's estimate brings the total for the United States, not including Alaska or the Island possessions, up to 82,518,020, an increase of 1,304,689 from 1904 and 6,214,633 since the regular census of 1900.

Noted Arizonian Suicides

Phoenix, Ariz., May 15.—Henry Wickenburg, 86 years of age, was found dead Sunday in a grove near his residence at Wickenburg, a small town fifty miles northwest of here which bears his name.

In his right hand he held a revolver and a powder burned wound in the temple indicated suicide. Wickenburg had been melancholy for some time. He was one of the oldest residents of Arizona and was widely known, not only as one of the picturesque characters of Arizona frontier history, but for the discovery of the famous Vulture mine in 1865.

What is said to be the largest pearl in the world was found in the San Saba river. It is almost as large as a hen's egg and weighs 810 grains.

The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railway is now open for business in connection with the D. & R. G. Railway at Provo and Salt Lake City.

All the performances of human art, at which we look with praise or wonder, are instances of the resistless force of perseverance.—Johnson.

Few people have such a peculiar name as Miss Nella L. Allen, a popular school teacher of Saco, Me. Whether spelled forward or backward, the name spells just the same, and it is a very rare happening that such a combination of letters is found.

A twenty-year old giant from Asiatic Russia is now on exhibition in London. He is nine feet and little over eight inches in height, weighs 462 lbs and has to ride on a furniture van instead of taking a cab like other people. A silver dollar will easily slip through a ring which he wears on his third finger. It takes a twenty-three inch collar to encircle his neck, and his boots measure exactly two feet and three inches, being one half inch longer his feet. He intends touring this country.

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